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Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 3: This Application is the National Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP00/01778, filed March 23, 2000, and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 11/77350, filed March 23, 1999.